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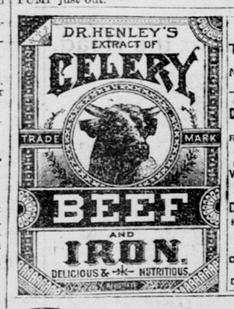
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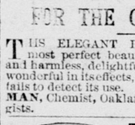
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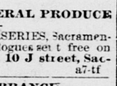
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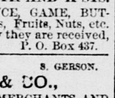
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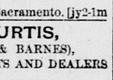
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Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of July, 1884.

[SEAL.] CHARLES M. COGLAN, Clerk.
JOHN C. TEBBS, Attorney for Petitioner. jy21-10t

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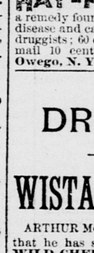
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The RECORD-UNION *is the only paper in the State, outside of San Francisco, that receives the full Associated Press dispatches from all parts of the world, and that has a general circulation upon the coast.*

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York Saturday Government bonds were quoted at 120⅜ for 4s of 1907, 112½ for 4½s; sterling, $4 82½@4 84½; 100⅛ for 3s; silver bars, 110⅛.

Silver in London, 50⅝d; consols, 100¼d; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105; 4s, 122¾; 4½s, 115⅝.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 89½@90 cents.

At the early session of the San Francisco Stock Board Saturday morning the general public was wild to buy anything and everything on the Comstock list, and a marked advance took place.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season at Reno, Nev., the mercury registering 94°.

Richard Taylor fatally shot Thomas Early at Tehachapi last evening.

The drowned body of Edward Sperry, the million-dollar defaulter, has been found at Erie, Pa.

Butler continues to assert that he will "stand in" for the Presidency.

John E. Bryant has been appointed United States Marshal for Georgia, vice General Longstreet, resigned.

Marie Salter committed suicide in Pittsburg Saturday with poison.

Lieutenant Schwatka, of Arctic fame, has resigned from the army.

Grasshoppers are playing havoc in New York State.

The prize fight announced to take place near Flushing, L. I., Saturday, did not take place, one of the principals refusing to "toe the scratch."

There does not seem to be any improvement in the cholera situation in Europe.

A statue of Robert Burns was unveiled in London Saturday by Lord Roseberry.

The negotiations for a commercial treaty between Spain and the United States are at a standstill.

The Greely relief squadron has left St. Johns, N. F., for Portsmouth, N. H.

Minister Lowell is suffering in London from violent rheumatism.

A wealthy linen manufacturer has been found murdered on a train between Paris and Brussels.

The fire at Madrid Saturday caused a loss of 1,000,000 pesetas.

The wheat crop is being harvested in central France.

Two robberies have occurred at Windsor Castle in quick succession.

Hector McMillan met with a horrible death near Snohomish, W. T., Friday.

A wheat field, six miles long by two wide, was destroyed by fire in Walla Walla county, W. T., Friday night.

The two Americans imprisoned at the City of Mexico on a charge of defaming the President have been released.

The "Oklahama Boomers" are in trouble again in Indian Territory.

Interesting details of the efforts for the rescue of the Greely party are given this morning.

E. A. Kramer, a prominent stock-raiser of Umatilla county, Oregon, is missing, and it is thought has been murdered.

A pacific solution of the trouble between France and China is now said to be certain.

The Siberian plague has appeared in Russia, and vigorous measures are to be adopted to check the scourge.

By the capsizing of a steamer on the river Volga, in Russia, yesterday, twenty persons were drowned.

Mrs. Adam Miller was fatally shot by her brother-in-law at York, Pa., yesterday.

The mob which surrounded the jail at Minneapolis, Minn., has dispersed.

A destructive cyclone swept over a portion of Kansas Saturday night.

The dead body of Henry Walters was found in a wheat field near Stockton yesterday.

WE WANT TO KNOW.

We should be happy in the personal acquaintance of the jolly covey who makes up the Associated Press dispatches from Washington. We should like to stand face to face with this mythical personality, or watch the play of his handsome features as he writes some of the interesting little items with such obscure meaning—such farfetched significance as often emanates from his pen. We should like to watch the play of his noble features in order that we might determine whether a witicism or an imbecility is intended. Here is one of July 23d: "Commissioner of Indian Affairs Price returned to this city (Washington) to-day from Pittsburg. Speaking of the Convention now assembled in that city, Mr. Price said he did not know what the Prohibitionists were going to do." Whether the Commissioner of Indian Affairs mistook the Convention assembled at Pittsburg for a wild tribe of Apaches, and thought it his duty to investigate them officially, or whether the administration sent Mr. Price as an expert in negotiations with savages on behalf of the Republican party, or whether in the judgment of the Associated Press agent at Washington it is essential that Mr. Price's ignorance of what the Prohibitionists were going to do should be telegraphed to fifty-six millions of people, or what other consideration moved the said agent to burden the wires with this news, we now declare in the most unmistakable terms, and without fear of the personal or other responsibility involved, that we do not care a whoop-in-Hades whether Commissioner Price returned to Washington or staid in Pittsburg, and above everything else (and we say this with lofty defiance), we do not care whether Mr. Price does or does not know what the Prohibitionists are going to do. We do not know who Mr. Price may be, where he may hail from, what his antecedents may be. In short, we never heard of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Price before; whether he is a low Price, or a high Price, or a reasonable Price; but when a man returns from Pittsburg to Washington, and is asked concerning a political convention, he is bound by every consideration of ethics, morals, good breeding and political sagacity, to know something. And when in utter disregard of all the proprieties of the situation he boldly admits that he does not know what the Prohibitionists are going to do, the crime he commits is in furnishing the agent of the Associated Press at Washington with a villianous opportunity to be a first-class ass, and telegraph this absence of knowledge throughout the length and breadth of the land.

THE DEMOCRATIC HEAD.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* puts it epigramatically very neatly when it says that the Democratic party is the only party without democracy. It was entirely in keeping with the so-called principles of such a party that it should discard such old leaders as Thurman and Bayard, and, as the New York *Tribune* has it, "attempt to put a new head upon itself." But, unfortunately, fraudulent as is the body, the new head does not fit it. The whole country is beginning to ask, "Who, after all, is Grover Cleveland?" It is not a mere inquiry of curiosity, but one of sincere desire to know why a man so little known should be placed at the helm of State. If Mr. Cleveland is a man eminently fitted to be President, why has so little been discovered about him? He gave voice to one statesmanlike utterance, it is true—the veto of the Elevated Railroad fare bill—but it is altogether probable that he would fail to be as wise in the handling of great national propositions. In the veto referred to he followed the line of reason, and expressed views to which we understand the Supreme Court of the United States to have already given its sanction. Certainly he stated the law under the Constitution guaranteeing the integrity of contracts. But outside of this one wise act, what has Mr. Cleveland done to entitle him to the suffrages of the voters of the whole nation, or the repose of their confidence? This is the question the people are now asking, and as yet no man has had the assurance to attempt to answer it. If he was right—as he was—in the fare veto, he was wrong in saying that the State should not protect laboring men from exactions as to the hours of labor. The laboring class should be protected by the State when it appeals, for a number of reasons, all of which are obvious. But the main one is that the State has a supreme interest in the welfare of its working men and women, and in the conservation of their mental, moral and physical well being. It has not only the right, but it is its duty to say to the employer on street railroad lines, you shall give, not only your employees reasonable rest for their benefit, but because the people are entitled to reasonable service, and this overworked men cannot give upon lines of public travel. But the great objection to Mr. Cleveland is that he has been a Democrat at times when, if he is the man he should be, his sense of right would have revolted. As a single instance, Grover Cleveland voted with the wing of his party in 1864 that declared the war to save the Union was a failure. And this ought to be enough to condemn any man now aspiring to be the President of the Union that the war did save.

ARCTIC RESEARCH.

While the country is at this time very generally declaring against any further Arctic expeditions as unprofitable, and unnecessary sacrifices of valuable lives, it may be taken as certain that new Polar expeditions will be demanded. The spirit of discovery has not, in five hundred years, abated any of its restlessness. It will be more than restive when Lieutenant Greely shall publish the details of his observations at Lady Franklin Bay. We will be told that Greely has demonstrated that men from the temperate zone can live without serious illness or menace from exposure for two successive winters in the highest latitudes attained, so long as they are supplied with shelter, sufficient good food and fuel. The problem then to be solved is to locate stations of supplies at so many points and on a settled base of movement, and along such lines radiating therefrom as may be determined, that there will be no danger of the explorers being cut off from food and fuel It will be shown that by erecting stations very different and more substantial than any heretofore attempted, we can stock a line of posts on both sides of the water-way from Disco island to Robeson sound. It will then be urged that an expedition sent out from the farthermost post can erect new stations and keep up communication with the base. It will be pressed upon the attention that Greely's discovery points to the reasonable probability of open water beyond the farthest point reached, and that such promise of discovery has been reopened by Greely's expedition of observation, as to justify the fitting out of new bands of explorers. The chief difficulty will be to command the necessary capital, and the necessity for vastly greater investment than ever before made for arctic research, will probably for a long time bridle the ardent spirits that are anxious, even now, to start northward. We are not moved from our original position that further expeditions are not justifiable. The world can afford for a decade or much more of time to come, to remain in ignorance of the truth concerning the polar sea, so far as governmental aid to discovery is concerned. If private capital shall fit out expeditions there can be none to object; but it is not easy to show that any considerations exist to justify the Government of the United States very soon re-engaging in the effort to fathom the regions of eternal ice.

WHAT HE VETOED.

The bill regarding hours of labor that Grover Cleveland vetoed was passed by the New York Legislature at its last session and read as follows:

Section 1. On and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any officer or agent of any railroad corporation in any of the cities of this State whose cars are drawn by horses, to exact from conductors or drivers employed by them more than twelve hours' labor for a day's work, and such corporations shall out of said twelve hours' labor allow such conductors and drivers a reasonable time to obtain meals.

Sec. 2. Any officer or agent of any such corporation who shall openly violate or otherwise evade the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not to exceed three hundred dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both fine and imprisonment for such offense.

Cleveland declared this to be class legislation and therefore unconstitutional. But why should he have prevented the test of its constitutionality be made before the Courts? The laborers referred to had the right to test it. They were and are entitled to protection from the slavery of necessity to which the street railways of New York hold the key. The people were entitled to service by men not overworked. Suppose railroads worked their switch-men and dispatchers such hours as to render their service a serious risk to the traveling public, shall that not be prohibited by a specific act directed toward that class? Notoriously the car employes of New York are overworked, and the State has a right in its own interest to forbid it, and of right, in the interest of the employes, it should intervene.

THERE appears to have been some people who entertained doubts of the adhesion of General Grant to the Republican party in 1884. What warrant there has been for the suspicion we are unable to determine; but those whom the fact may influence can quiet their souls. A Long Branch correspondent writes that Grant is sincerely for Blaine and Logan. The General is reserved and sad because of business misfortunes, and has said that he is forever out of politics; but to his intimate friends he expresses himself occasionally on political topics, and in such moments is emphatic for the Republican ticket.

WASHINGTON society never has favored a bachelor President, and Cleveland must marry in a hurry if he expects the countenance of that political factor. It is promised that, if elected, he will marry a charming brunette, aged 35, who now resides near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., but this possibility will not satisfy Washington society. They are sure of a mistress of the White House if Mr. Blaine is chosen, and certainty is preferable to doubt with the fashionable circles.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY proposes at the next session of Congress to apply for admission to the Union. If the Democracy has its way, the application will be denied. It wants only new States that are "dead certain" mortgaged to the party.

SOMEBODY, for humanity's sake, should give the New York *Herald* correct information about this State. Its ideas about the recent bloodless trouble on a "grant" near Stockton are as amusing as its statements of fact are untrue.

THE health officials of San Francisco have recommended to the Board of Health of that city to direct forthwith a "house-to-house" inspection. Suen an order is needed more imperatively in Sacramento.

CIRCULATION.

The Unscrupulous Methods of a Contemporary Exposed—A Challenge Renewed.

Wars between newspapers regarding circulation are always entered upon by conscientious journalists under protest. They very seldom receive much consideration from the public, and engage its attention to about the extent of any ordinary street wrangle.

There are occasions, however, in which vicious assaults, if wholly ignored, may be used for nefarious purposes, and as a means for furthering business competition according to methods the reverse of honorable. In such cases the common instincts of men dictate to them the duty of defeating the purposes of their assailants. Long suffering patience has an end, and to the policy of silent contempt there is even a limit. With us that limit has been reached regarding the persistent, shuffling, falsehood, and vicious assaults and illegitimate business competition of the *Daily Evening Bee*, of this city, in its futile efforts, very often characterized by methods despicable and dishonorable, to harm the RECORD UNION and injure its business patronage.

Its constant misrepresentation of this journal is a matter of the smallest concern, and its opinion regarding its "journalistic integrity," the latest expression of which appeared on Saturday, is simply amusing, but the supplemental bombastic challenges regarding the circulation of this paper, concern its business department, and may not be passed by, since the *Bee*, according to its uniform system of juggling, would do its utmost to turn the silent contempt its challenges deserve to the furtherance of its own ends.

The *Bee*, with its usual exhibition of braggardism, and a vast amount of bluster, makes six challenges to the RECORD-UNION, each fortified by a bet of $100, regarding the circulation of this paper in comparison with that of the *Bee*, and a seventh $100, that the latter would not, if accepted, lose more than four of the seven silly wagers.

The disingenuousness of these offers necessitates the recital of some local history which is not creditable to the *Bee*, and utterly destroys the force, and exposes the duplicity of its insolent and insincere challenges. It will suggest itself to every candid mind that any competing journal can well afford to lose four one-hundred-dollar wagers, and in advance concede that it would lose at least that number, in order to gain access to the subscription lists and accounts of a competitor in business, whose success and admitted honorable standing in business circles are thorns in the sides of its rivals.

In February last, the *Bee*, trusting to the forbearance which has uniformly characterized the RECORD-UNION, flaunted at the head of its columns, in bold type, a statement that the *Bee* had "a larger circulation than any other paper published on the Pacific Coast, outside of San Francisco." The business manager of the RECORD-UNION, in view of this new and unblushing falsehood, deemed it worthy attention, and demanded that the *Bee* take down its boast, and accompanied it with a challenge set forth in the affidavit below, which also gives a history of its origin. It was drawn for publication at the time in a circular letter to the business public, but was suspended on the earnest appeal of the *Bee*, as explained hereafter.

OFFICE OF THE RECORD-UNION, }
SACRAMENTO, Cal., February 13, 1884. }

A PROPOSITION which was made by the RECORD-UNION and declined by the *Bee*, to test the latter's untrue statements regarding circulation.

Since the death of the late James McClatchy and the withdrawal of General John F. Sheehan from the Sacramento daily and weekly *Bee*, the new management of that journal has had more than the customary boasting at the head of its columns concerning the circulation of that paper, the purpose being, no doubt, to bolster up a failing business. This would be a matter of no special comment did it not involve a direct, unfair and baseless attack upon the business of the daily and weekly RECORD-UNION, as the constant publication of the claim to "largest circulation," and it remained undenied, might lead strangers to conclude such statements to be true. The management of the RECORD-UNION therefore deems it a duty to the public and itself to make a statement of fact, clearly fixing the falsity of the claim of the new proprietors of the *Bee*. The columns of the RECORD-UNION are too valuable for news and business purposes to permit their use to refute these false assumptions, hence this method of doing so.

The recent methods of the *Bee* in this matter have been as follows: When the late decision on the hydraulic mining cases was rendered by Judge Sawyer, the leading papers of the State published only a synopsis of it, it being deemed by all too long to publish, and more acceptable to the reader in the shape of an intelligent synopsis. The RECORD-UNION procured the entire decision at the time it was delivered by sending two stenographic reporters to San Francisco, and the synopsis published filled nearly six columns of our paper, which was much more than any other paper in the State contained. A few days afterward, as a reward for former services of the *Bee*, one of the attorneys in the case in all his friends raised a fund for its full publication in the *Bee*, the amount fully covering the entire cost, including a large number of extra copies in addition to its usual edition, to be distributed promiscuously throughout the coast. On the strength of that single, and, for it, extraordinary large edition, the *Bee* put at the head of its columns the affidavit of its new business manager, so worded as to convey the impression to the general public that that edition of some 12,000 copies was the regular daily issue of the paper. People who were aware of these facts were more amused than otherwise by this transparent and baldfaced ruse, knowing that if the figures were divided by four it would be fully up to the truth.

This affidavit, after repeated appearances, was supplemented by the fruit of the deception in the form of a card in the *Bee*, prominently displayed, as follows: "The *Bee* has a sworn circulation larger than any other paper published on the Pacific coast outside of San Francisco." This false and deceptive card, which challenges the circulation of any journal in the State outside of San Francisco, was based upon that single issue, and is still flaunted. It is possible that its very bravado may mislead and give the idea that it is true, on the principle that a falsehood stuck to persistently will answer the purposes of the truth.

The truth is that the circulation of the *Bee* is nothing worth speaking of outside of the city, and even in Sacramento between the two papers the purely local circulation does not at the present time diverge one way or the other more than fifty copies, or thereabouts.

While the managers of the RECORD-UNION entertain no fears that the mendacity of its local business rival will impair its patronage, still they do not propose to longer permit strangers to the facts to be misled or imposed upon by such false representations. Acting upon this resolution, they recently determined upon a perfectly fair course, which would expose the falsity of the *Bee's* boasting, and they submit to the business public the details of that plan, confident in its perfect justness. They solicited a conference with the male members of the new management of the *Bee*. This meeting took place February 11, 1884. There were present the McClatchy brothers, representing the *Bee*, and S. E. Carrington, the managing editor, and T. W. Sheehan, business manager, on the part of the RECORD-UNION. The representatives of the RECORD-UNION, then and there disclaiming any personal feeling, submitted this proposition:

1. *They would name three business men, the "Bee" managers to name three also, and these six to name a seventh.*

2. *These seven to examine the books of both papers that show the actual circulation, and call in witnesses if necessary.*

3. *If said committee found the "Bee" to have, on the basis of the exhibits for the past six months, a larger circulation than the* RECORD-UNION, *the latter would pay over to the several charitable societies of Sacramento the aggregate sum of $1,000, gold coin, for each and every subscriber the "Bee" has in excess of the* RECORD-UNION.

4. *But if the examination showed that the* RECORD-UNION'S *circulation exceeds the "Bee's," the latter should make like payment for like purposes in the aggregate sum of $500 for each and every paper legitimately and regularly circulated by the* RECORD-UNION *in excess of the "Bee."*

Since the managers of the RECORD-UNION *know* that the circulation of the *Bee* bears no sort of comparison to that of the RECORD-UNION, which is a paper of wide, general distribution throughout the coast, it knows that the acceptance of the offer would so enrich the treasuries of such organized charities at the expense of the *Bee* that, for the next half century or so, the poor under their care might live like princes, provided the ability of the *Bee* was equal to the call. It was for this very reason that the RECORD-UNION handicapped itself in the proposition submitted, by $500 per name. But it was stated that while the RECORD-UNION had long borne with the mendacity of the *Bee*, if its new managers would cease their deceptive boasting and withdraw the misleading card above quoted, the RECORD-UNION would not proceed to expose the matter; that if that was not done the facts and the offer must be made public in such form as the RECORD-UNION should see fit to adopt. Coupled to and made precedent to the proposition was the further stipulation that each paper, in case the offer to test the matter was accepted, should deposit in the California State Bank the sum of $2,000, at 10 o'clock A. M. February 12, 1884—the next morning—as an initial sum in pledge of good faith, and said sum to be forfeited if either paper should fail to carry out the terms of the agreed test when once entered upon. This proposition drew out from our business neighbors no response, except that the RECORD-UNION could publish at the head of its columns whatever it pleased, and the *Bee* would take no notice of it.

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We have nothing to say against our business neighbor as a fairly good local paper, and equally concerned with others in the welfare of the city. It has striven to build up a general circulation, but has signally failed. The RECORD-UNION has never taken any unfair advantage of its contemporary, and does not propose to do so now or hereafter, or to discuss this business issue in its columns, and thus advertise the fact to the outside world that such a paper as the *Bee* exists. For this reason it has for some time ignored the silly card of the *Bee*, and also its challenge made a year or two ago relative to the city circulation of both papers.

T. W. SHEEHAN,
S. E. CARRINGTON.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO. } ss.

S. E. Carrington and T. W. Sheehan, respectively, being duly sworn, deposes and says, each for himself, that the foregoing statement has been carefully read by them, and that said statement is true in every particular to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of February, A. D. 1884.

JOSEPH WISEMAN, Notary Public.

The intention was to print the above statement for circulation among business men in Sacramento and in adjacent towns in which the *Bee* has some small circulation, and among those of the press in the State receiving that paper by way of exchange. It was witheld from print for these reasons: The demand and alternative challenge of the RECORD-UNION being stated to the *Bee* managers, they finally took the matter under advisement. The boastful notice was, however, continued at the head of its columns for a day or two, whereupon the affidavit was prepared and a demand was made to know if the continued publication meant defiance. The response was that the *Bee* managers had concluded to "take down the notice"—thus admitting its falsity. But the next day it reappeared, and while a copy of the affidavit was being prepared for the printer, the business manager of the *Bee* appeared in the RECORD-UNION counting-room, and protested and pleaded, upon his honor, that the reappearance of the notice was due to an error on the part of the foreman of the *Bee* office, and not to any willful violation of the promise given; and to give emphasis to his plea, he added that the obnoxious boast had been ordered stricken from circulars prepared by the *Bee* soliciting patronage. On this assurance the affidavit was generously withdrawn, the notice disappeared from the *Bee*, and the matter was permitted to drop.

Knowledge of the methods of the *Bee* management—the evasions, misrepresentations and quibbling characteristic of it, and lack of faith in the sincerity of its promises, suggested the wisdom of retaining the written history of the affair as set forth in the affidavit, and justify departure at this time from the original resolution not to burden these columns with it. It becomes necessary, also, to print it, in order to show the former challenge of this paper, and to give it to be understood that it is renewed and stands good at this time, and will remain to confront the *Bee's* mendacity. If there is anything but braggadocio in the pitiful wagers of the *Bee* it now has a *second* opportunity to accept a challenge that will fairly test its sincerity.

The plea set up by our contemporary that the size of its "sack" does not enable it to make its wager more generous in amount, while it ill comports with its boast of broad circulation and extended business, and is evidently intended as an intimation that it gives a history of its origin. It was drawn for publication at the time in a circular letter to the business public, but was suspended on the earnest appeal of the *Bee*, as explained hereafter.

While the managers of the RECORD-UNION entertain no fears that the mendacity of its local business rival will impair its patronage, still they do not propose to longer permit strangers to the facts to be misled or imposed upon by such false representations. Acting upon this resolution, they recently determined upon a perfectly fair course, which would expose the falsity of the *Bee's* boasting, and they submit to the business public the details of that plan, confident in its perfect justness. They solicited a conference with the male members of the new management of the *Bee*. This meeting took place February 11, 1884. There were present the McClatchy brothers, representing the *Bee*, and S. E. Carrington, the managing editor, and T. W. Sheehan, business manager, on the part of the RECORD-UNION. The representatives of the RECORD-UNION, then and there disclaiming any personal feeling, submitted this proposition:

1. *They would name three business men, the "Bee" managers to name three also, and these six to name a seventh.*

2. *These seven to examine the books of both papers that show the actual circulation, and call in witnesses if necessary.*

3. *If said committee found the "Bee" to have, on the basis of the exhibits for the past six months, a larger circulation than the* RECORD-UNION, *the latter would pay over to the several charitable societies of Sacramento the aggregate sum of $1,000, gold coin, for each and every subscriber the "Bee" has in excess of the* RECORD-UNION.

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MONMOUTH PARK RACES.

[By telegraph.]

NEW YORK, July 26th.—This was the eleventh day of the Monmouth Park meeting. The track was fast and the attendance large. The first race was a free handicap sweepstakes of one mile, which Rica won; Buckstone second, Lizzie Mac third. Time, 1:43. The second race, the Seabright stakes, for 2-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile, Wanda won with ease by two lengths; Chalula second and Kinsman third. Time, 1:16¾. The Raritan stakes, for 3-year-olds, one and a quarter miles, St. Saviour won by two lengths; Minicolt second, Huron third. Time, 2:11¾. The fourth race, free handicap sweepstakes, one and one quarter miles, Duplex drew away at once and won under a pull by a length and a half; Girofla beat Aranza by a nose for second place. Time, 2:12¾. In the fifth race, the Billow stakes, handicap sweepstakes, Patapsco and Pasha made the running throughout. In the stretch Pasha drew away and won easily by three lengths; Patapsco second, Laura Gould third. Time, 1:32¾. The French pools paid $12 50. The sixth race was for a purse of $500, for 3-year-olds and upward, the winner to be sold at auction, one mile and one furlong. The starters were Lutestring, Clonniel, Dan K., Hartford and Goliad. In the pools Hartford sold for $150, Lutestring $95, Dan K. $45, and the field $25. Betting was five to three on Hartford, three to one against Clonniel and Goliad. Hartford got off in front and Dan K. at once took the track to the three-quarter pole. Dan K. led into the stretch, but when well straightened out Hartford came up and won with ease; Lutestring second, Dan K. third. Time, 1:58¾. The French pools paid $9 50. The winner, who was entered to be sold for $1,500, was bought in for $2,100.

COST FOR NOSE PAINTING.—A recent calculation about the consumers' cost of spirits and beer used annually in Illinois has led the St. Louis *Republican* to a similar calculation for the whole country. We know from the Government statistics that there are about 170,000 retail liquor dealers in the country. If they have an income of about $15 a day, the *Republican* finds that the total is $930,730,000 annually. During the latest fiscal year taxes were paid on about 72,000,000 gallons of spirits and nearly 17,000,000 barrels of beer. A gallon of spirits is said to make nearly a hundred drinks, costing about 10 cents each, thus yielding $720,000,000. The beer consumed is about 4,216,000,000 pints, which, at 5 cents a pint, makes about $210,000,000. Thus, in two different ways, the conclusion is arrived at that the people of this country pay annually for the beer and whisky which they drink $930,000,000.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

[LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Republican Primaries.

RED BLUFF, July 27th.—The Republican primaries were held yesterday, and were hotly contested. The returns indicate the selection of the following as nominees: Assembly, J. F. Ellison; Superior Judge, H. A. Mayhew; Sheriff, A. J. Loomis; Clerk, C. T. Alvord; Treasurer, A. J. Chittenden; District Attorney, L. V. Hitchcock; Surveyor, H. A. Hicks; Coroner, H. A. Gale. Lassen township sent in a majority for the Democratic Assemblyman, T. H. Washington, and the Superior Judge, C. P. Braynard.

"Whisky was the Cause."

TEHACHAPI, July 27th.—Thomas Early was probably fatally shot by Richard Taylor at Old Tehachapi this evening. Taylor has not been arrested. Whisky was the cause.

Found Dead.

STOCKTON, July 27th.—The dead body of Henry Walters, a farm laborer, was found to-day in a wheat field about nine miles from Stockton, on the Linden road. The body had lain there about a week and was badly decomposed. The deceased was a native of Prussia, aged 38 years. He leaves a wife in San Francisco, and a brother in Nevada City. He was known to have been sick for some time, and the conclusion is that he died from natural causes.

OREGON.

Prominent Stock-Raiser Missing.

PORTLAND, July 27th.—E. A. Kramer, a prominent stock-raiser, residing near Foster, Umatilla county, Oregon, has been missing since the 15th instant. He has been herding a band of horses near Castle Rock, and had been crossing some at that point when last heard from. The Indians in that region have long objected to parties running their stock on the Washington Territory side of the Columbia, and it is thought he has been foully dealt with by the Indians, as he was known to have quite a sum of money on his person at the time. His blankets and Winchester rifle were found not far from the ferry on the Yakima side.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

PORTLAND, July 27th.—On the 9th of last February Jim Lee, a notorious Chinese highbinder, brutally murdered his Celestial mistress in a jealous fury at Pendleton, Or. He had been convicted of murder in the first degree, and was yesterday sentenced to be hanged August 28th.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Advices from Victoria.

VICTORIA, July 27th.—The preparations for raising the sunken steamer Umatilla are nearly completed.

Salmon are running plentifully in Frazer river.

Joe Gayett's ranch, Lake district, has been robbed of $600 in money and jewelry.

NEVADA.

Hottest Day of the Season.

RENO, July 27th.—To-day has been the hottest day of the season, the thermometer marking 94°.

Democratic State Central Committee.

The Democratic State Central Committee met in San Francisco Saturday afternoon. There was a full attendance, and W. D. English, Chairman, presided. The vacancies caused by the resignation of Presidential Electors and alternates were taken up and considered. The resignation of Charles Kohler having been withdrawn, and the gentleman consenting to be a candidate for Elector at large, his name was placed at the head of the ticket. The electoral ticket, as officially announced by the committee, is now as follows:

Electors at Large—Charles Kohler, of San Francisco; Thomas H. Laine, of Santa Clara, alternate; C. P. Berry, of Sutter; John T. Harrington, of Colusa, alternate.

First Congressional District—W. J. Tinnin, of Trinity; Edward Swinford, of Colusa, alternate.

Second Congressional District—G. G. Goucher, of Mariposa; F. D. Nichol, of Tuolumne, alternate.

Third Congressional District—John A. Stanley, of Alameda; Nathaniel Jones, of Contra Costa, alternate.

Fourth Congressional District—George T. Marye, of San Francisco; Dr. J. M. Eaton, of San Francisco, alternate.

Fifth Congressional District—James T. Murphy, of Santa Clara; Edward White, of Santa Cruz, alternate.

Sixth Congressional District—W. H. Webb, of Monterey; A. J. Atwell, of Tulare, alternate.

The committee discussed informally the question of elections in the twenty odd Senatorial districts, but beyond exchanging views on the subject, nothing was done, and the committee adjourned.

Nuptial Fancies.

Marriages take place at all kinds of places—from caprice, love of notoriety and sometimes from untoward circumstances Recently a couple were united in a railroad car; the stage coach has furnished the place where the bridal vows have been spoken; people have been married on horseback, in towers and balloons. The writer once participated in a wedding on the piazza of a summer cottage on one of the Thousand Islands, the moonlight glinting the majestic river that flowed beneath, and crowning the fair bride with such splendor as the king's daughters might envy. Niagara has witnessed the marriage vows, and behind the bridal veil of Minnehaha Falls many a couple have been made one.

A Brooklyn minister several years ago married a couple from his chamber window, telling them to come 'round in the morning and sign the necessary papers. The making out of the preliminary papers, if the clergyman is a man of tact, is usually done after the ceremony, for not seldom is there a marked hesitancy on the part of the contracting parties in answering the fatal question of age. Many times have the eyes of the bridegroom opened wide as the tally of years counted some half a dozen more in the presence of the clergyman than in the prenuptial confidences of private conversation and though the records are attested as true, to the best of the signers knowledge and belief, yet there have been occasions in the experience of every minister when he had been very certain that by some strange magic at least half a dozen years have dropped out of the recollection of the antique but happy bride.

Strange accidents sometimes happen in the preparation of the certificate. The writer once spoiled the bridal tour of a young bride by accidentally copying the father's instead of the son's name from the Health Board return lying before him. The bride was in great alarm, and at once on her return she visited the minister in great distress, saying, "You have married me to the wrong man." It was with no little difficulty that she was persuaded that a new certificate would make the old gentleman her father-in-law instead of her husband.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

A Colossus of Colossi.

In the course of the excavations at San (Zoan-Tanis) there have been disclosed several portions of a red granite colossal statue of Rameses II., which, when whole, must have been the largest statue known. It appears to have been a standing figure of the usual type, crowned with the crown of Upper Egypt, and supported up the back by a pilaster. Judging from the dimensions of various parts, such as the ear and the instep, and comparing the proportionate size of the cartouches (which are three feet wide) with those engraved upon other statues, this colossus must have been 98 feet high from the foot to the crown. Together with its pedestal, which we can scarcely doubt was in one piece with it, it would altogether be about 115 feet high. The great toe measures 18 inches across. That it was a monolith is almost certain, from the fact that all the largest statues are without any joint; nor does this seem incredible, since there are obelisks nearly as long. But this may claim to be the tallest and heaviest statue that we know of, as the figure alone would weigh 700 tons, to which the accessories would probably add as much again. A total weight of 1,200 tons is most likely under, rather than over, the actual sum. The statue has been cut up into building blocks by Sheshank III., and used in the construction of the great pylon; hence, only small pieces of a few tons each are now to be seen.—[W. Flinders Petne's Report.

A mine known as the Copper King, owned by Messrs. Spencer & Ridenour, located in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, about sixty miles from Peach Springs, A. T., has been examined in the interests of California capitalists, and the report was so favorable, the ore by assay yielding from 40 to 80 per cent. copper and $15 to $16 silver, that they intend to develop the same.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. C. Stevens, of Placerville, is in the city.

Miss Mohr, of this city, is at Santa Cruz.

Constable Carroll, of Stockton, was here yesterday.

W. C. Jones came up from Bird's Landing Saturday.

Alex. Mitchell came down from Truckee yesterday.

Judge Hunt, of San Francisco, was in town Saturday.

Wash. Trahern, of Stockton, was in the city yesterday.

Thos. McConnell and his daughter have gone to Lake Tahoe.

Major Robert Beck, of San Francisco, was in town yesterday.

James O'Brien, of Smartsville, was in Sacramento yesterday.

Miss Sadie Mann, of Auburn, is visiting friends in San Leandro.

J. H. Sharpe, of San Francisco, spent yesterday in Sacramento.

C. W. Hubbard, of New York, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Florence Hamilton is visiting friends in Los Angeles county.

Park Henshaw, of Chico, went home yesterday from the Bay.

James Fraley, of the Slough House, came to the city yesterday.

William Bagwell, Cosumnes, and Benj. Bailey Live Oak, are in the city.

Mrs. C. H. Garoutte, of Woodland, is prostrated with typhoid fever.

Peter and George Newman left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Eldred has gone to the mountain lakes to spend the summer.

Allen Towle, of Alta, returned yesterday from San Francisco, going home.

Henry Edgerton and wife returned from San Francisco Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. S. Taylor and daughter and Mrs. Neubourg went to Monterey Saturday.

Peter F. Randolph and F. A. Baldwin, of New York city, are visiting Sacramento.

Jesse R. Grant came up from San Francisco yesterday, going to Plumas county.

Miss Cora Bronson, of Oakland, is visiting her mother, M

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MONDAY..... .....JULY 28, 1884

WEATHER REPORT.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, July 27, 1884.

Place observation.	Barom. Hight	Barom. Change in 3 hours	Ther. Exposed.	Ther. Change in 24 hour	Direction wind and velocity	Rain 24 hours.	Weather
Tatoosh							
Olympia	30.10	—.06	70	+ 8	N. E.	.....	Cloudy
Portland	30.05	—.07	67	+ 3	N.	.....	Clear
Ft Canby	30.12	—.04	59	0	N. E.	.....	Cloudy
Roseburg	30.04	—.03	71	+ 9	S. W. 7	.....	Clear
Mend o c n	30.03	+.01	57	+ 0	N. 29	.....	Fair
Red Bluff	29.83	—.04	89	+ 7	S. S	.....	Clear
Sacrmnto	29.87	—.05	78	+ 3	S. W.	.....	Clear
S. Fran	29.97	—.01	58	— 2	S. W. 13	.....	Cloudy
L. Angels	29.97	—.01	66	— 1	W.	.....	Clear
S. Diego	29.95	+.01	67	+ 1	W.	.....	Fair

Maximum temperature, 93.0; minimum, 61.2.

JAMES A. BARWICK,
Sergeant, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Cole's Circus Thursday, August 28th.
Notice to contractors.
Mare lost.
Sacramento Council, R. A. M., to-night.
Notice to immigrants.
Second hand piano for sale.
K. and L. of H., this evening.

Auction Sales.

D. J. Simmons & Co.—Sale postponed.
By Sherburn & Smith, at 11 A. M. to-day.

Business Advertisements.

W. D. Comstock—Furniture and bedding.
Mechanics' Store—Lord Spencer.
Hale Bros. & Co.—Nearly done.
Red House—The purchaser's joy.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Forester Gun Club Shoot.

The Forester Gun Club held its monthly pigeon shoot at Agricultural Park yesterday morning. Owing to the absence of many members of the club from the city there were only ten contestants, and the shooting was not very good. In the subsequent pool-shooting the shooters did better. Following is the score of the main match:

Watson	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1—11
Zuver	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1—11
Todd	0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0— 8
H. Gerber	0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1— 8
Schroth	1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1— 8
Coffey	1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1— 8
Miller	0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1— 7
Tebbetts	0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1— 6
Eckhardt	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1— 6
Ruhstaller	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1— 5

Watson and Zuver shot off the tie on 11 at double birds, Watson winning, as follows:

Watson	11 10 11—5
Zuver	11 01 01—4

The main match was followed by a sweepstake, $2 50 entrance, 21 yards, 5 birds:

Todd	1 1 1 1 1—5
H. Gerber	1 1 1 1 1—5
Watson	1 1 1 1 1—5
Parrott	1 1 1 1 1—5
Zuver	0 0 0 0 dr

The ties were decided at a freezeout, 31 yards:

Todd	1 0 —1
H. Gerber	1 1 1 1 1 1—7
Watson	1 1 1 1 1 0—6
Parrott	1 1 1 1 0 —5

The next match was for $5 entrance, 21 yards, 10 birds:

Todd	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—10
H. Gerber	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 —9
Watson	1 1 0 1 1 0 w —5
Parrott	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—10

Todd and Parrott shot off at 31 yards, freezeout, Parrott winning, Todd having lost his first bird.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED. — Yesterday John Miller, Augustus C. Radomsky, E. C. Falke and wife, and a man whose first name is Philip, his other name being unknown to those whom he accompanied, went down the river about two miles, to a point on the Yolo side, in the vicinity of Paine's hop ranch, on a fishing excursion. During the afternoon one of the men proposed that they should go in swimming, and the party separated for that purpose. Miller and Radomsky went down stream a few hundred yards, undressed and entered the water, where Miller especially enjoyed himself in the swell of a passing steamer. Presently Falke called to them to come up stream and join him, and they commenced making their way in that direction. After a while Radomsky got caught in some brush, and had great difficulty in extricating himself. Directly after his struggle he heard Falke calling "Catch him!" and, looking around for Miller, could only see his hands above the surface, he having also, probably, got entangled in the brush and failed to extricate himself. Radomsky swam to where he had been last seen, but he never reappeared. Falke also swam to the place, and the other man came with the boat and were joined by some fishermen who were near by. Some of the latter dived after the unfortunate man, but the current was swift and the water very deep, and their efforts were unsuccessful. Miller was a painter by trade, and came here about two months since from San Francisco, where he at one time kept a grocery at or near the corner of Vallejo and Kearny streets. He was about 26 years of age.

FATAL ENCOUNTER.—The Galt *Gazette* says that in response to a telegram from her daughter, Mrs. Wiser left Galt Monday evening for Las Vegas ranch, Lincoln county, Nevada, near the Arizona line. The dispatch contained the sad news of the murder of Archie Stewart, son-in-law of Mrs. Wiser and husband of her eldest daughter, Ellen, who was raised in the immediate vicinity of Galt. An Associated dispatch, dated at Pioche, Nevada, July 21st, gives the following account of the shooting: "A traveler from the south relates that on the 12th inst., near the Arizona line, at Las Vegas ranch, Archie Stewart, the proprietor, on returning home from El Dorado canyon, saw Hank Parrish, with whom he had previously quarreled, sitting in the door. Stewart dismounted, tied his horse and approached the house, firing his pistol at Parrish, who reached for a shotgun, which he found to be unloaded. Stewart fired a second shot, when Parrish obtained a Winchester rifle, which was also unloaded, and he went behind the door to load it. Stewart, advancing, fired again, and as he came into the house and around the door, Parrish, having loaded the rifle, fired, the bullet penetrating Stewart's head, killing him instantly. Parrish received only one wound, a slight one inside the arm. Stewart leaves a wife and three children, and was possessed of considerable property."

COLE'S CIRCUS.—Announcement is made that W. W. Cole's great circus will appear in Sacramento on Thursday, August 28th, on which occasion excursion trains will be run from neighboring towns. The features of the show include a greater number of performers than any other institution of the kind has brought to the coast, among them being male and female acrobats, bicycle riders, trapeze performers, leapers, male and female riders, Bedouin Arabs, an unequaled number of trained horses, etc. The performances will be given in three rings, and on an elevated stage at the same time, forty-five acts being presented at each performance, and the audience must be hard to please that cannot find something of interest in one ring or the other from the time of the first appearance to the close of the entertainment. The menagerie in connection with the circus contains forty cages of rare wild animals, including a white hippopotamus, a two-horned rhinoceros, elephants, camels, etc.

LE MAY'S REPORT.—Le May Bros.' London hop circular, of July 7th, makes the following report: The trade doing is purely consumptive and sufficient to cause a gradual advance in values. Stocks never were so small. If any speculative demand were to set in prices would advance considerably. The crop prospects are very poor, thousands of acres in a black blight. Those grounds that have been persistently washed now appear to be fairly clean, but unfortunately mold is prevalent in many plantations that looked like pulling through the black blight. Every planter on Hastings market Saturday spoke of an increase of lice. We should estimate the crop to turn out equal to £100,000 to £150,000 old duty, or about equal to from one-third to one-half of our annual consumption.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—Sherburn & Smith will sell at auction at 11 A. M. today, the very desirable residence and full lot on the northeast corner of Fourteenth and F streets. The house contains six rooms, bathroom and summer kitchen, and the lot is well improved with choice shrubbery, fruit and shade trees. The title is perfect and an abstract will be furnished.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS' worth of ladies' and misses' cloaks at about 50 cents on the $1, all new and nice styles, from the great importing house of O'Neil & Stuart. Also, five cases blankets, white and colored, at greatly under the price, now for sale today. Red House.

Admission Day.

The Native Sons' Committee of Arrangements for their celebration on September 9th are meeting with every encouragement in their work. Invitations have been sent to all organized bodies and societies of every kind in this city to participate in the procession, and favorable responses have been received from many. Saturday evening the Invitation Committee waited upon the Sacramento Society of Pioneers, and requested them to assist in making the celebration an event surpassing anything of the kind ever witnessed in this city. They were urged to forward invitations to all Societies of Pioneers in the State, requesting them to participate, making the day by this means the occasion of a grand reunion of Pioneers as well as of Native Sons. After deliberation, the Society decided to adopt the suggestion, and will invite all Pioneers to visit the city and participate in the celebration. They also appointed a committee of five—consisting of Messrs. A. Logan, A. H. Powers, A. Leonard, F. H. Russel and P. S. Lawson—to co-operate with the Native Sons in securing subscriptions to the fund from which the expenses of the celebration are to be defrayed, and in making the necessary local preparations. It is expected that each Parlor, as well as the Sacramento Society of Pioneers, will keep open house at their respective quarters for the entertainment of visiting delegations and friends, after the fashion of the Knights Templar during the Conclave. The prospects now are that at least 1,500 Native Sons will be in line, besides several companies of military, and numerous civic societies. Almost every visiting Parlor will bring a band, together with its local military companies or other uniformed society as an escort. The number of Pioneers who will be in line cannot now be estimated, but it will certainly be large, and it is safe to assert that the parade will present a more imposing appearance numerically, as well as by reason of its special features of display, than any ever before seen in this city.

In addition to those visitors who come to take part in the celebration it is estimated that at least three or four times as many others will accompany them to the city. Such of the Native Sons as are so fortunate propose to bring their wives and sisters with them, where possible, and to stay during a portion of the fair.

The San Francisco Parlors, about 500 strong, have already arranged to come on a special train, and have tickets at reduced rates for the round trip, good until the following Sunday. They have already secured the names of 700 visitors, who intend to accompany them.

While the Canvassing Committee have met with fair success and liberal donations in most cases, so far as they have gone, they wish to have it stated that in some instances, among prominent business men, the importance of this matter as a financial benefit to this city does not seem to be understood. Sacramento has always been liberal and aggressive in securing any attraction which will bring trade to her people, and certainly should not now be slow to realize the benefits to accrue from a creditable display of her hospitality and liberality. In comparison with an ordinary Fourth of July, or other celebration of like nature, this Admission Day celebration will be of tenfold more value from a business point of view. This is easily demonstrated when it is remembered that ordinarily every surrounding village has its own little "blow out," and the people stay at home, the visitors being mainly farmers from within a few miles of the city, who return home the same evening, while on this occasion every town and village for miles around will contribute to the throng of sightseers, while the thousands of visiting participants will be of a class many of whom have never before seen Sacramento, and who come with the intention of staying at least during a portion of the fair. A committe will visit the Board of Trustees this morning to ask of them a similar donation to that made to the Fourth of July Committee. When the relative importance of the two events to the business interests of the city are considered, it cannot be doubted that this request is reasonable. The Trustees have shown a commendable desire to extend assistance to everything calculated to advance the material interests of the city, and doubtless they will aid, to a reasonable extent, a celebration that will advertise Sacramento through the State and bring to our city visitors who will see the capital to its best advantage. Every effort should be made by our citizens to aid the young men in their undertaking, which is to them a labor of love, while to others it is a substantial and important matter of business.

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP.—The following from the Plumas *National* will no doubt be read with interest by many Sacramentans, as Mr. Thomas resided in this county in the vicinity of Elk Grove for many years: "For some time past D. R. Thomas, of Poorman's Creek, has had reason to suspect that his sluices were being tampered with, but could not catch the rascals, and he concluded to set a trap for them. A quicksilver tank was loaded with powder, spikes, rusty nails, etc., and a wire carried along the flume in such a way that a touch would explode the torpedo. On Wednesday evening, after supper, Mr. Thomas and one of his men went to the flume, and while about ten feet from the torpedo he accidentally touched the wire with his foot. The explosion which instantly followed was terrific. Mr. Thomas stood with one side exposed, and was fearfully wounded, the nails and iron striking him in the leg, side, shoulder and face. No bones were broken, but the wounds were very severe. The other man was only scratched. Mr. Thomas was taken to La Porte, but Dr. Mussey advised him to go to San Francisco, and he was taken down on Wednesday night. He is thought to be dangerously injured, and the worst results are feared."

ACCORDING TO BARWICK the temperature, wind and weather at 12 M. on Saturday and yesterday was for Olympia, 70°, southwest, cloudy, and 68°, north, cloudy; Portland, 67°, south, cloudy, and 68°, northwest, clear; Fort Canby, 68°, south, fair, and 63°, northwest, cloudy; Roseburg, 68°, northeast, cloudy, and 71°, north, clear; Mendocino, 60°, northwest, fair, and 57°, northwest, foggy; Red Bluff, 88°, east, clear, and 96°, south, clear; Sacramento, 73°, northwest, clear, and 85°, west, clear; San Francisco, 64°, southwest, clear, and 64°, west, clear; Los Angeles, 87°, west, clear, and 84°, west, clear; San Diego, 73°, west, clear, and 75°, west, fair; Salt Lake, 85°, northwest, clear, and 91°, northwest, clear; Cheyenne, 75°, southeast, cloudy, and 79°, northwest, clear; Denver, 92°, southwest, cloudy, and 84°, northeast, clear; North Platte, 85°, east, fair, and 78°, northwest, fair; Omaha, 82°, north, clear, and 82°, west, cloudy; Deadwood, D. T., yesterday, 67°, east and fair.

DID NOT SUCCEED.—Friday evening officers Sullivan and Coffey observed three men of the sharper persuasion standing opposite the Western Hotel, as if waiting for some one. After a while a countryman came out of the hotel, and one of the sharpers crossed the street and entered into conversation with him, offering to sell what looked like a massive gold ring, with the initials "J. S." upon it, which he said he had just found on the sidewalk. A friend of the countryman came up about that time and took the latter away, being evidently suspicious of the sharper. The officers inquired of the countryman what proposition had been made to him, immediately arrested the sharp-practice individual, and were going after his companions, when they took to their heels, running like quarter horses and disappeared. The ring was of lead, washed with gold.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court Saturday Charles Brink, charged with having been drunk, and Madame Agnaux, accused of exhibiting, forfeited their deposits..... George Borcher, for battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of $15 or fifteen days.....John O'Neil was convicted of battery, and will appear for judgment to-day.....Frank Sanders, for disturbing the peace, was fined $10.....G. W. Ricker, for misdemeanor, was fined $15.

ANOTHER BLAINE AND LOGAN CLUB.—Precinct 43 Blaine and Logan Club was organized at the store of George Leichhardt, Eighteenth and M streets, Saturday evening. Temporary officers were elected, and about twenty citizens signed the roll. There will be another meeting of the club at the same place at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

SALE POSTPONED.—The sale of the residence property of Matt Karcher, on G street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, which was to have been conducted to-day by D. J. Simmons & Co., has been postponed until Monday, August 4th.

THIS WEEK FOR BARGAINS.—After a corps of men for 8 days' hard labor, we can say that now the great bankrupt stock of O'Neil & Stuart is all marked in plain figures and ready for sale this morning at 8 o'clock. To-day and to-morrow five cases remnants of all kinds, such as flannels, muslins, shirtings, dress goods, etc., etc. New display of hosiery, fans, purses, skirts, buttons, etc. Red House.

Fish Commissioners.

The State Board of Fish Commissioners met at the Union Hotel in this city last Saturday, all the members present.

The President, Mr. Buckingham, read a letter from Livingston Stone, stating that the United States Fish Commission will not maintain a hatchery on the McCloud river this season, nor would they endeavor to take any salmon eggs on this Coast.

A communication was read from W. B. Bradford, of the Sacramento Packing Company, stating that Constable Jones was talking of selling his boat and leaving the service of the State. Mr. Bradford asked that Mr. Jones be retained. He said that Mr. Jones was the right man in the right place; he knew the river and those engaged in fishing, and was the only man that the Greeks, Portuguese and others would respect. Allow him to leave the river, and you at once turn over its waters to the depredations of a lawless lot of pirates. He said that the canneries would guarantee to pay Constable Jones for the months of July and August $500.

Mr. Jones appeared before the Board and contracted to patrol the river during the months of July and August with two boats for $800.

Commissioner Redding, referring to a statement made by a Mr. Carberry at the last meeting of the Board, said he desired to correct that statement, as it reflected upon the integrity of the old Board of Fish Commissioners, of which his father was a member. Mr. Carberry stated that $3,000 had been appropriated for the construction of a fish ladder on Hat creek, $600 only having been used, intimating that the balance of the appropriation had been pocketed by the Commission. This was entirely false. The money appropriated came out of the general fund, and the Act provided that any money remaining after the actual expenses had been paid would revert to the fund, and even were the Commissioners desirous of using the money such a thing would be impossible. Twenty-two hundred dollars was expended in the construction of the ladders; the bills were passed upon by the Board of Examiners and found to be correct. The statements, he claimed, were false in every particular. The statement made by Mr. Redding was concurred in by the other members of the Board.

A letter was received from Otto Graman, Fish Commissioner of Wyoming, asking for rainbow trout eggs.

The District Attorney of Alpine county complained by letter of dams being constructed in the streams of that county without proper fish ladders.

On motion of Mr. Dibble, the matter of adopting plans and specifications for fish ladders was referred to Commissioner Redding, with full power to act.

In speaking of the Shebley hatchery Mr. Dibble said that out of the 30,000 salmon eggs received 28,000 had been hatched, and were thriving nicely. Forty thousand rainbow trout eggs had also been hatched without perceptible loss, and have been variously distributed. Seven thousand landlocked salmon have been planted in Independence lake. There are 250,000 trout three weeks old at the Shebley hatchery now ready for distribution. Twenty-five thousand have been planted in Sonoma county streams, and 25,000 in Modoc. Fully 100,000 more trout will be hatched this season.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Redding, and adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, We are powerless to proceed financially with the hatchery on the McCloud river, the United States having withdrawn its aid; therefore be it

Resolved, That at the next meeting of the Legislature we make an effort to have a bill introduced and passed making an especial appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of a State hatchery and distributing station on the McCloud river.

The Commission then adjourned for one month.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—The Democracy held a public meeting in the new Pavilion building Saturday evening, which was attended by about one hundred persons. The object of the call was the establishment of a Cleveland and Hendricks fire brigade. Trustee Nielsen was elected Chairman, and Samuel Leake, Secretary. Speeches were made by Hon. A. B. Dibble, R. M. Clarken, Colonel Tobin, and State Controller John P. Dunn. The club starts out with forty-six members. The following general committee met yesterday afternoon at the Capital Hotel: First Ward, Samuel Johnston; Second, D. J. Considine; Third, Dr. A. L. Nichols, J. N. Payne; Fourth, E. G. Blessing. The committee canvassed the question of night of meeting, hall, regalia, etc., and adjourned, after appointing committees on each, until 8 P. M. to-day.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The First Baptist Church of this city was formally dedicated yesterday. The edifice was erected several years ago, but has not been dedicated, owing to the fact that a mortgage of several thousand dollars hung over it until quite recently, when it was paid off. Two dedication sermons were preached, one in the morning and the other in the evening. The first was preached by Dr. Frost, pastor of the church. The other by Rev. W. H. Pendleton, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, San Francisco. The morning and evening services were both largely attended. The Calvary Baptist Church congregation attended in a body. The subject of the evening discourse was "The Two Mountains."

KNIGHTS OF SHERWOOD FOREST.—The Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Sherwood Forest gave their first annual picnic at Richmond Grove on Saturday. The attendance was large throughout the day and evening. The Committee of Arrangements spared neither pains nor expense to make everything pleasant. The games were fifteen in number, and engaged in by many. The Committee of Arrangements were as follows: Ed. H. McKee, H. W. M. Ogg, J. F. Best, B. F. Parsons, George J. Berger and J. W. Hughes.

BAY DISTRICT RACES.—Entries for the August meeting of the Bay District Association, which closed last Monday, did not fill promisingly, and but three of the races proposed will "go." These are the 2:40 class, for which Guy Wilkes, Blanche, James H. and Colonel Hawkins are named; the 2:27 class, for which the entries are Adair, Bob H., B. B., Tump Winston, Sister, Marvin, Adrian and Rarus, Jr.; and the 2:22 class, with Allan Roy, Arab, Albert W. and Vanderlyn. The races take place August 2d, 6th and 8th.

PROPOSALS WANTED.—Geo. Theobald, Jr., Secretary of the Sutter County Land Company, advertises for bids for building three and a half miles of levee, estimated at 278,000 cubic yards; also for completing one and a half miles of levee commenced last year, amounting to 75,374 yards. All the work must be done by January 1, 1885. The land is situated thirteen miles from Marysville, midway between the Feather and Sacramento rivers. Bids should be sent in at once.

CITY TREASURY.—The following sums were paid into the city treasury for the week ending Saturday, July 26th: By Joseph N. Herndon, cemetery dues, $11; A. S. Woods, water rates, $1,316 50; A. Brewer, harbor dues, $20; W. A. Henry, Police Court fines, $40; George A. Putnam, city licenses, $1,120 80; dog licenses, $66 24; special tax, $3,301 74. Total, $5,876 28. Disbursements, $3,274 15, leaving in the treasury, $302,057 47.

COMMERCIAL.—The following vessels arrived at Sacramento since last report: San Joaquin, No. 2, from San Francisco, with general merchandise and barge of freight for the upper Sacramento. Departed: Steamer Varuna, for the upper Sacramento, with a barge of freight; San Joaquin, No. 2, for San Francisco with a barge of grain. The steamer C. M. Small passed the city en route from San Francisco to Marysville, having in tow a barge of freight.

The Ornamental Spending of Money.

This sudden accession of wealth has greatly affected manners. The ornamental spending of money requires an education of several generations, and wealth has of late years come by millions to people unaccustomed to the spending of money. Lavish display has naturally been the result, and wasteful, almost criminal, indulgence has become the habit of whole classes—criminal because a false fashion is set up by the example, and is forced on those upon whom it bears hardly. If you dine with a young man at his club or a young officer at his mess, for example, this false fashion demands that he should give you champagne to drink, and so entails upon him an expenditure of generally double his day's pay. Extravagances, however, are common to all generations, and generally right themselves in the long run. There is nothing new under the sun. Chaucer declaimed against the extravagance of ladies' long skirts, and if we spend more money upon sparkling wines than we are justified in doing we have at all events improved in other ways. A three-bottle man is more rare now than a black swan, and the continual "nipping" of fifteen years ago has given place to more wholesome habits. We are luxurious, perhaps, but our luxury has brought with it a refinement that is having a very beneficial effect on the national health.—[All the Year Round.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Sacramento river is down to 12 feet 3 inches.

Three carloads of immigrants arrived from the East yesterday.

Sacramento county's gold mines in the vicinity of Folsom are said to yield between $4,000 and $6,000 per year.

During the past week a construction train has been ballasting and repairing the railroad track between Florin and Elk Grove.

As the western passenger train was leaving the city yesterday forenoon the express car got off the track, and the train was delayed forty minutes.

At the special election in Elder School District Friday, the proposition to levy a special tax of $300 for school purposes was carried unanimously.

In Department Two of the Superior Court Saturday John Hughes, a native of Ireland, was admitted to citizenship on the testimony of George O. Bates and Martin Hughes.

The State's general fund is exhausted. Warrants for the thirty-sixth fiscal year up to and including No. 152 are payable. Holders of other claims will have to wait for their money.

Derrick car No. 1, which is also the first of the Central Pacific cars built here, has recently been rebuilt, and is now ready for service. There is nothing left of the original car but the wheels.

James Boyle, one of the car-repairing force, was seized with a fit yesterday morning at the depot, probably in consequence of his working in the hot sun, and had to be taken home in a carriage.

These arrests were made Saturday and yesterday: Sam Horn, by officer Sullivan, for disturbing the peace; Cora Childs, by officer Coffey, for exhibiting; Mike Turnin, by officers Ash and Franks, for disturbing the peace.

The Elk Grove *Free Press* of Saturday says: The crop is on the move. The first shipment of three cars went to Sacramento from Elk Grove Wednesday. The wheat in this portion of the valley is plump and of excellent growth.

John Donnovan, who was arrested last Thursday by officer Kent on suspicion of his being an escape from the Insane Asylum, proved to be such, and he was taken back to Stockton by Deputy Sheriff Newbert yesterday.

Gregory, Barnes & Co., of this city, shipped seven carloads of fruit and vegetables Saturday. The freight was not all packed here, some of it being loaded at Wheatland and Marysville, but it was all billed from Sacramento.

P. Flaherty, L. W. Farrell, J. M. Woods, Tom O'Neil, Chas. Heinrich and James McCarty left yesterday for a three weeks' camping trip to Lake county. Officers Woods and Farrell, it may be mentioned, leave substitutes to attend to their duties.

The footrace that was to have taken place at Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon was declared off, as only three of the eight persons entering paid their entrance money. Mr. Allen returned the gate money to those who had paid to see the race.

The police have been looking for two or three days for Edward Corville, who is accused of tampering with a girl 11 years of age. When he found that his conduct had become known, he disappeared, and the officers have been unable to ascertain his whereabouts.

It is rumored that an effort is being made to have Governor Stoneman remove Registrar James A. Johnson, because of variances as to Democratic politics. It is also rumored that the Governor is being urged to make some changes as regards the San Francisco Police Commissioners.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Cucamonga, San Bernardino county, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State Saturday. The Directors are: K. Almine, D. Moote, Lewis Smith, Francis Smith, Russell R. Cochran, M. C. Buffington and J. S. Garcia.

The case of Daniel Meyer et al. vs. J. N. Porter, City Treasurer, came up for hearing before Judge McFarland Saturday, and, on motion of McKune & George, it was ordered that the city be permitted to become a party to said action, and that it be allowed to file its complaint in intervention.

Somebody or something was interfering very frequently yesterday afternoon with the fire-alarm telegraph wires, and the frequent tapping of the alarm bell which resulted caused citizens as well as firemen much annoyance. Is there not a city ordinance for the protection of the fire telegraph?

Jack Williams, under the influence of liquor, a severe gash on the scalp and a shocking bad eye, applied at the stationhouse yesterday to have his hurts dressed, saying that he had been damaged in the Forester Saloon, K street, between Front and Second, by some one whose name he would not disclose.

Frank S. Snell, formerly General Delivery Clerk at the Postoffice in this city, has gone to San Francisco, having accepted a position in a wholesale house, and George F. Aaron, formerly letter carrier, has been promoted to fill the vacancy. Delacy E. Kerr has been appointed letter carrier, vice Aaron, and William Cochrane appointed substitute carrier, vice Kerr.

In St. Rose Church Saturday morning a requieum high mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Rev. Father Pettit, of Willows, concerning whose death reference has been made in this paper. Rev. Father Callan, of Marysville, officiated, and Rev. Father Grace pronounced the eulogy. The following were present in the sanctuary during the mass: Very Rev. Fathers Dalton of Grass Valley, Meagher of Nevada City, Fanham of the same place and Leahy of Auburn. The remains of the dead pastor were taken in the afternoon to Marysville for interment in the priests' cemetery.

TO-DAY at 8 o'clock, the great bankrupt stock for sale at Red House. See column advertisement.

FOLLOW up our column advertisement in this paper and the "Bee" this week. Red House.

FOR to-day's news, see the Red House advertisement.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, July 22—By Rev. C. McKelvey, H. F. Staring, of Sacramento, to Hanna Van Marcn, of Antelope.

BORN.

Galt, July 21—Wife of E. M. Gardiner, a son.
Galt, July 18—Wife of A. S. Cooper, a daughter.
Marysville, July 26—Wife of Wm. H. Crook, a son.
Biggs, July 22—Wife of L. J. Mitchel, a son.
Bodie, July 23—Wife of Henry Metzger, a daughter.
Placerville, July 18—Wife of J. D. Borland, a son.

DIED.

Near Galt, July 16—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Goodenow.
Woodbridge, July 21—John Rutledge, a native of Virginia, 80 years.
Near Lockeford, July 12—Sallie Avesta, daughter of C. R. Montgomery, 19 years and 7 months.
Yreka, July 23—Annie Laura Truitt, 1 year and 20 days.
Mokelumne Hill, July 21—Belle Swindlehurst, 27 years.
Marysville, July 26—Patrick Brophy, 69 years.
Sonora, July 24—"Old Pancho," 108 years.
Sonora, July 25—G. W. Evans, 58 years.
Weaverville, July 18—Robert Emmet Blackwell, 23 years, 4 months and 25 days.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Hotfilter, the Goldsmith, pays the highest price for gold dust, old gold and silver, Sixth street, between J and K. jy14-tf

Dentistry.—J. V. Horner, Dentist, No. 515 Tenth street, bet. E and F, Sacramento. je27-1m

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SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, July 26th.

FRUIT—Lemons, Sicily, $9@10 ₱ case; Oranges, California, $3 50 ₱ box; Limes, $1 25; Bananas, $3 25@3 50 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $8@9 ₱ dozen; Cocoanuts, $5 50@6 ₱ 100; Apples, 75c to $1 25 ₱ bx; Peaches, 60c@$1; Apricots, $1@1 25 ₱ box; Plums, 2@4c; Blackberries, 4@5c; Cantaloupes, $2 50; Watermelons, $1 50@2; Grapes, $2 ₱ box.

PIE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ₱ doz, $1 50; assorted, gallon cans, $4 50; Peaches, 2½-lb cans, $1 75; Portland Blueberries, 2-lb cans, $2; Whortleberries, $1 75; Capital Asparagus, $2 25 ₱ dozen cans.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 10@11c ₱ lb; do quartered, 9@10c; Pears, peeled, 7@8c; do unpeeled, 4@5c; Plums, pitted, 18@19c; Peaches, 10@12½c; do peeled, 19@20c; Prunes, German and French, 12½@13c; Blackberries, 14@15c; Figs, California, 6@7c ₱ lb.

TABLE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ₱ doz, $2 30; Peaches, $2 50; Bartlett Pears, $2 50; Plums, $2 25; Blackberries, $2 00@3; Gooseberries, $3; Strawberries, $3 25; Apricots, $2 25; Muscat Grapes, $2 25; Red Currants, $2 75; Cherries, $3 25.

VEGETABLES—New Potatoes, 70@80c; New Onions, 60@75; Cabbage, 60@75c; Carrots, 60@75c ₱ 100; Turnips, 75c; bunch vegetables, 12½c ₱ doz; Parsnips, 1c; Beets, 1½c; Horse Radish, 5c ₱ lb; Artichokes, 25c ₱ doz; Jerusalem Artichokes, 3½@4c ₱ lb; Celery, 60@75c ₱ doz; Garlic, 4@5c; Rhubarb, 4@5c; Peas, 3c; Asparagus, 3@4c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 5@6c ₱ doz; String Beans, 3@3½c; Wax Beans, 4@4½c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 75 ₱ barrel; Oatmeal, $4 60 ₱ 100 lbs, latter for Eastern; Cornmeal, yellow, $2 25@2 50; white, $2 25@2 50; Cracked Wheat, $2 75.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 20@21c ₱ lb; dressed, 22@23c; full-grown Chickens, $7 50@8 ₱ dozen; young Roosters, $8@8 50 ₱ dozen; Broilers, $6@6 50; tame Ducks, $10; Geese, $2@2 25 ₱ pair; Eggs, choice lots, 28@30c ₱ dozen.

GAME—Hare, $1 75@2; Rabbits, $1@1 50; Mallard Ducks, $5@6 ₱ dozen; Teal, $1@1 50 ₱ dozen; Sprig, $2@2 50 ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, choice, 22@25c ₱ lb; mixed lots, in rolls, 18c; Cheese, California, 12@13c; Western flats, 16@17c; Marin's Cream, 19@20c.

MEATS—Beef, 8@9c; Mutton, 5½c ₱ lb; Pork, 9c; Veal, small calves, 11@12c; large, 9@10c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat hay, $10@13 ₱ ton; Alfalfa hay, $8@9 ₱ ton; Bran, $17 ₱ ton; Middlings, $18 ₱ ton; Barley, whole, $18 ₱ ton; ground, $1; Wheat, $1 30@1 40 ₱ cwt; tame Oats, $2; Corn, $1 50@1 65 ₱ cwt for choice.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, 8½@9c; Timothy, Eastern, 7@8c ₱ lb; Oregon, 7@8c; Pop Corn, 6@8c ₱ lb; Red Clover, 14@15c; Red Top, 11@12½c. Nuts—English Walnuts, 9½@10c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, 14@15c; Peanuts, California, 6½@7c; Lard (California), cans, 14c; Eastern, 14@15c; Hides, salt, light and medium, 8½@9½c; heavy, 10@10½c; dry, 17@17½c; Tallow, 6½c; Hops, offering at 30c ₱ lb—stocks very small.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26th.

FLOUR—Market steady. Best city extra, $5@5 20; Medium, $3 50@4 50; shipping superfine, $3@4 25 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—The movement on shipping account is of moderate volume, though sufficiently pronounced to absorb all arrivals. Although the market is quotable at $1 37½@1 40 ₱ ctl, we are told that sales at the higher figure are more exceptional. Millers pay $1 45 for choice old parcels.

Call business was lively this morning, the sales being as follows:

Buyer season—100 tons, $1 46½; 100, $1 46¾; 100, $1 47.

Buyer 1884, city—500 tons, $1 43; 100, $1 42½.

Seller 1884—300 tons, $1 37; 100, $ 37½ ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—The week closes on a steady market. Fancy feed is held at 87½c, while good No. 1 sells at 85c. For qualities that are classed as No. 2, the range is 80@82½c ₱ ctl. Values of brewing are rather extreme. Good to choice descriptions range from $1 02½ to $1 07½, while ordinary kinds sell within the limits of 95c@$1 ₱ ctl.

On call this morning business was of light character, embracing sales as follows:

Buyer season—500 tons, 93¾c.

Seller season—100 tons, 82½c ₱ ctl.

OATS—We quote old: Surprise and Milling, $1 65@1 75; No. 1, $1 45@1 55; No. 2, $1 30@1 40; Black, $1 25@1 30 ₱ ctl. New crop sell all the way from $1 20 to $1 35 ₱ ctl, as to quality.

CORN—California Yellow is quotable at $1 57½ to 1 60 for large; small, do, $1 62½@1 65; Eastern, White, $1 52½@1 57½; Nebraska, $1 42½@1 45 ₱ ctl.

SEEDS—Mustard, $2 75@3 for Brown, and $1 75@2 for Yellow; Canary, 4@5c; Hemp, 3½@3¾c; Rape, 2½@3c; Timothy, 5½@6c; Alfalfa, 7½@8c; Flax, $2 60@2 75 ₱ ctl.

HAY—Alfalfa, $8@12 50; Wheat, $13@16 50; Oat, $12 50@16 50; Barley, $9@12; Mixed, $11@14 ₱ ton.

HOPS—Nothing doing.

RYE—Trade continues quiet. Quotable at 90@92½c ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Jobbing at $3 50 to $4 ₱ ctl.

POTATOES—Wharf rates are: Early Rose, 40@55c in sacks and 60@75c ₱ ctl in bxs; Garnet Chile, 70@80c ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Red, 25@35c; Silverskins, 60@70c ₱ ctl.

BEANS—Bayos, $4 70@4 75; Butter, $3 25@3 50; Pinks, $4 60@4 75; Reds, $5; Lima, $2 60@2 70; Small White, $2 65@2 75; Pea, $2 80@2 85 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Corn is in heavy supply and low in price. Green Peas, 1@1½c ₱ lb; String Beans, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Tomatoes, 40@55c for Vacaville, and 75c@$1 ₱ box for river; Summer Squash, 25@50c ₱ box; Green Corn, 30@40c ₱ sack for common, and 60@70c ₱ dozen for bay; Cucumbers, 25@40c ₱ box; Artichokes, 10c ₱ dozen; Carrots, 40@60c; Turnips, 50@65c ₱ ctl; Beets, 50@75c ₱ ctl; Parsnips, $1 ₱ ctl; Cauliflower, 50@75c ₱ dozen; Cabbage, 60c ₱ ctl; Garlic, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Celery, 50c ₱ dozen; Green Peppers, 75c@$1 ₱ box, according to quality; Egg Plant, 6@7c ₱ lb; Okra, 5@8c ₱ lb.

FRUIT—Apples, 40c@$1 ₱ box; Pears, 50@90c ₱ basket and 60c@$1 ₱ box; Strawberries, $3@8 ₱ chest; Blackberries, $10 ₱ chest; Blackberries, $3@4 ₱ chest; Figs, 25@50c ₱ box; Apricots, 65@75c ₱ box; Plums, 25@50c ₱ box; Peaches, 50@75c ₱ box, and 60@75c ₱ basket; Crawford do, 65@75c ₱ basket; Currants, $1 50@2 ₱ chest; Grapes, 50@65c ₱ box; Nectarines, 50c@$1 ₱ box; Cantaloupes, $4@5 50 ₱ crate; Watermelons, $2 50@3 ₱ crate; Lemons, $8@9 50 for Sicily; Mexican Limes, $8 50@10 ₱ box; Bananas, $1 50@3 ₱ bunch; California Oranges, $2 50@3 50 ₱ box.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried Apples, 7½@8c ₱ lb for sliced and 6½@7c for quartered; Alden and Plummer, 13c; Apricots, 9@10c; Blackberries, 16c; Figs, 4c for pressed and 5c for unpressed; Smyrna do, 16@17c; for layers, and 11½@12½c for kegs; Nectarines, 13c; Peaches, 15@16c for peeled, 12c@12½c for unpeeled; Pears, 5@6c for whole and 7@8c for sliced; machine dried, 10@12½c; Plums, 12½c for pitted and 2@3c for unpitted; German Prunes, 9@10c; French Prunes, 11@12½c ₱ lb; Raisins, California Layers, $1 50; London do, $1 75 ₱ box.

HONEY—Comb, 11@13½c; extracted, 5@6c.

BUTTER—Choice dairies bring top rates. Fancy, 24@25c; good to choice, 21@23c; store packed, 15@18c; firkin, 20@21c for choice new, and 13@16c for fair to good; Eastern, 14@18c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Market firm. Quotable at 10@12c ₱ lb for California.

EGGS—California, choice, 29@30c; ordinary, 27@28c; Eastern, 21@25c; Utah, 26@28c; Larabees, 25c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, gobblers, 22@24c; do, hens, 21@23c; Roosters, $7@8 for old, and $6@8 for young; Hens, $7 50@9; Broilers, $3@4 50 as to size; Ducks, $6@6 50 ₱ dozen; Geese, $1 50@2 ₱ pair.

GAME—In light supply. Venison, 9@12c ₱ lb; Hare, $1 75@2 50; Rabbits, 75c@$1 25 for small, and $1 50@1 75 ₱ dozen for cottontail.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Hams, 16c@17c; California Hams, 14@14½c for plain, 16@16½c for sugar canvassed; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 15@15½c; California Smoked Bacon, 13@13½c for heavy and light, and 14@14½c for medium; and 15½c for extra light; Clear Sides, 13@13½c; Pork, $18@18 50 for extra prime, $20@20 50 for prime mess, $22@22 50 for mess, $23 50@23 for clear; $24@24 50 for extra clear; Pigs' Feet, $6@6 25; Mess Beef, $15 50@16 for bbls, $8 50 for hf bbls; Family Beef, $19@19 50 ₱ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 16@16½c ₱ lb; Beef Tongues, $10 50@10 75 ₱ dozen; Eastern Lard, 12@12½c for tierces, and 12½@12¾c ₱ lb for pails; California do, 10-lb tins, 10½@11c; 5-lb tins, 12¼@12½c; pails, 12½@12¾c for 10-lb, 13@13¼c for 5-lb, and 13½@13¾c ₱ lb for 3-lb pails.

FRESH MEATS—Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—First quality, 8@8½c; second quality, 7@7½c; third do, 6@6½c ₱ lb. Veal—Quotable at 9@10c ₱ lb. Mutton—Wethers are quotable at 6½@6¾c and Ewes at 5½@6c ₱ lb. Lambs—Spring is quotable at 7½@8c ₱ lb. Pork—Live Hogs, 6¼@6¾c for hard grain Hogs on foot; dressed do, 8@9c ₱ lb.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 26th.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour is dull and Wheat is quiet; the latter at 81@1 05 ₱ bushel.

WOOL—California is dull at 10@14c for fall burry, and 16@20c for clean fall; spring burry, 16c@18c; clean spring, 21@23c; pulled, 28@33c.

HIDES—California are dull at 21c.

CHICAGO, July 26th.

WHEAT—83c for August.

CORN—84¾c for August.

PORK—$20 50 for August.

LARD—$7 07½ for August.

RIBS—$7 70 for August.

SHORT RIBS—$7 95 for August.

LIVERPOOL, July 26th.

WHEAT—Moderate demand. California spot lots, 7s 7d to 7s 10d. Cargo lots, 8ss for off coast, 41s for just shipped, and 39s 6d for nearly due.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.

The following freight passed Ogden July 24th:

For Sacramento—Mrs. E. M. Wiedman, 2 cases confectionery; W. F. Peterson, 2 cases confectionery; Burns, Church & Hancock, 2 barrels glassware; G. W. Chesley, 2 cases cigars; Adams, McNeil & Co., 2 cases cigars; A. J. Viele, 1 car sewer pipe; Capital Furniture Company, 45 bundles chairs; F. R. Girard, 1 piano; Billingsley & Co., 65 bundles spring baskets; Joseph Hahn, 7 cases drugs; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 1 barrel and 2 crates singletrees; C. S. Houghton, 4 cases wrapping paper, 5 boxes books; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 8 barrels tobacco; Kirk, Geary & Co., 1 box and 1 case extracts; J. T. Stoll, 1 case leather; J. H. McLane, 10 cases books.

For Stockton—J. H. Budd, 1 box books; Sylvester, Moye & Co., 5 bundles chairs.

For Auburn—Arthur Weber, 5 boxes crystal.

For Dutch Flat—G. S. Mainer, 5 boxes tacks.

For Marysville—William L. Lawrence, 2 cases carriages, 1 box saddlery; L. G. English & Co., 17 bundles galvanized iron.

For Oroville—Perkins & Co., 1 box cigars; Joseph C. Gray, 10 boxes axes.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26th.

REGULAR SESSION.

1670 Obhir	$ 2 20@2 15	5 0 Bullion	90c
530 Mexican	2 35@2 30	6 Exchequer	25c
2185 G. & C.	1 50@1 55	40 Justice	30c
280 B. & B.	1 55@1 50	165 Union	2 50@1 60
60 California	35c	100 Alta	2 90@2 80
3150 Savage	2 25@2 40	250 Occidental	1 50
2830 Con. Va.	5 70@5 75	230 Sierra Nev.	45c
970 Chollar	4 85@4 95	1675 Bonton	45c
1240 Hale & Nor.	7 10@7 15	150 Eureka	2 60
850 Potosi	2 45@2 50	700 Fitzi	45c
220 Polar	1 60@1 60	200 Navajo	4 10
200 Jacket	2 45@2 50	700 Belle Isle	85@90c
200 Belcher	1 80@1 70	195 Bullion	1 60
50 Alpha	1 45	450 Syndicate	45c
2 Gould & Curry	3 40@3 50	60 Con. Pacific	45c
510 Confidence	1 20	570 Sierra Nev.	4 95
250 Utah	1 70	20 S. Belcher	2

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

The Health Office has notified the pilots to enforce the quarantine laws strictly, so far as comes under their supervision.

There were eighty-six deaths in the city during the last seven days, being a decrease of eighteen from the corresponding period of last year.

The report of Fisher Ames, special counsel for collecting delinquent taxes for the years 1872–74, shows that for the year ending June 30, 1884, he has collected $4,058 37.

Frank E. Hutchings, who strangled his mistress, Jeannette Sims, was convicted in the first degree on one ballot. He will be sentenced to death next Saturday.

The operations of the San Francisco Clearing-house for the past week compare as follows with the corresponding week last year:

	1883.	1884.
Exchanges	$10,001,432	$8,311,788
Balances	2,296,676	1,713,771

For the use of the School Department from September, 1883, to July, 1884, there were purchased 140,000 slate pencils, 216,000 pieces of chalk, 1,101 pieces of soap, 2,000 gross of pens, 144 packages of stove polish, 25 drum heads and 10 pair of drum sticks.

The affairs of the Fourth of July Committee have been wound up, all the bills paid, and a balance remains to the amount of $263 65, which has been deposited in the bank to the credit of the committee of 1885. The expenses of the celebration were $7,032 15.

At the request of the Board of Health, Chief Crowley has instructed Captain Dunleavy to detail two officers to assist Sergeant Bonner and officer Baxter in boarding all incoming vessels, so as to preclude all possibility of any contagious disease being carried into the city.

Charles Crocker offered to give $3,000 to the Veterans' Home, provided other persons gave enough to make a fund of $25,000. Already $15,000 has been raised, and the whole $25,000 is not required. But as there is an immediate call for money, the Directors propose to ask Mr. Crocker to respond to his offer at once.

Immigration to this State remains unabated. During the past week 723 immigrants arrived, of which fully two-thirds came through to this city. In about two weeks a party of settlers will locate on Government land in Colusa county, and next Tuesday about fifteen settlers will go to Butte county, east of Chico.

The trotting race at the Bay District track was fairly well attended Saturday afternoon. There was but one event, a trot for roadsters for a divided purse. The contestants were Bashaw, Cleveland to wagon, Roanoke and Barney. Bashaw was the winner, taking the first, third and fourth heats, Roanoke getting the second in the best time of the day, 2:41¼.

A LADY writes: "I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for many years, and could not keep house without it. For the relief of the pains consequent upon female weaknesses and irregularities, I consider it without an equal."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Sacramento on Monday, July 28, 1884:

Ladies' List.

Affleck, Mrs D P
Ambrose, Miss M
Bardenmerper, Miss Kate-2
Barrett, Mrs Emma
Beckley, Mrs C
Bayer, Miss Pauline
Buckley, Mrs Nelly
Campbell, Nellie M
Christopher, Mrs Emma A
Collins, Eulalia
Collins, Mrs Catherine A
Connor, Mrs Kate A
Connell, Mrs Kate
Crofton, Miss Jennie
Cuniman, Miss Carrie
Curtis, Ellen
Donnelly, Mrs Catherine
Dullell, Mrs Jossie
Easterbrook, Stella
Esmond, Miss Magy
Farley, Miss Lizzie
Fay, Mrs Mary E
Flint, Miss Ida
Forest, Mrs James
Fowler, Mrs M E
Fritz, Bella
Gilbert, Mrs
Gleeden, Mrs Helen
Green, Miss Gracie
Hamilton, Mrs James
Hamann, Mrs A
Hastings, Miss Dora
Haworth, Mrs Emma-2
Hastings, Mrs D
Henderson, Miss Belle
Hodgon, Mrs Flo
Hynes, Mrs William
Jacobs, Miss Joanna
Jefferis, Miss Dora
Johnson, Mrs H M
Johnson, Miss L M
Knox, Mrs Anna
Lee, Miss Maggie
Martin, Mrs Sarah
Martin, Miss Kate
McCoary, Mrs Hurdy
McKee, Senora Dona Andrea C
Meredith, Miss Maud
Millard, Mrs M J
Mohm, Miss Joe
Murphy, Mrs Jane
Murray, Sarah
Morrison, Mrs
Nettle, Mrs M J
Nelson, Mrs Lucy
Nealy, Mrs Margaret
Norton, Mrs M F
Pennish, Miss Tena
Peters, Mrs Charles J
Reed, Mrs L A
Remorf, Mrs Belle
Reller, Miss Belle
Reeves, Mrs Louise
Rice, Miss Lydia
Robinson, Miss Flora
Sanstedt, Mrs Mathilda
Spingler, Mrs A
St Clair, Lizzie
Sullivan, Mrs J E
Teeck, Madame Augustine
Waldorf, Miss Amanda
Webber, Miss Lizzie E
Webb, Miss N L

Gentlemen's List.

Ainge, John
Abrahamson, C
Allen, J A
Angelonio, C
Alves, Joe J
Andrews, F H
Anderson, W J
Archer, M
Baker, Angelo (care Laura Brown)
Barringer, Wm
Barber, C A
Bates, C J
Beckett, Wm
Bachman, Geo
Bell, C W
Bell, J
Bennett, Chas
Bermedes, Fred
Bernstein, C
Bideman, H
Bothwell, F
Brewer, J C
Broder, C
Cain and Co
Carter, N S
Casey, H P
Chambers, Jas
Chalmers, Nat C
Chase, Geo H
Christy, W C
Clark, Wm
Clay, A (Val)
Coll, James
Conaway, A J
Cousins, Jas
Cummings, B J
Davis, James, Jr
Davis, Harry
Davis, Thos M
Darling, A W
Darcy, Thos
Diem, H C-4
Doyle, Wm
Dugan, P
Dunbar, Geo C
Dunn, Robt
Duppel, T
Dutch, Levi & Co.
Fornis, John
Feeney, P H
Finch, Capt'n
Fiano, C
Furry, Henry
Gellert, K
Gird, Richard
Glover, Geo F
Goldstein, Adam
Goodmenough, Pene, H
Hd
Gorden, Bill
Gray, Walter
Green, John C
Gustine, A A
Hackson, Henry
Hall, Phineas
Hart, John L
Heidrick, Geo
Hearkins, Wm
Hoover, D F
Holmes, J A
Janison, G W-2
Johnson, C B (Val)
Johnson, C
Jones, C M
Jones, Will
Jones, L C
Kerr, G W
Kilgore, N N
Kilgore, D E
Kinney, Wm
Kowitz, Louis
La Fayette, F E
Lend, John D
Lewis, M V
Lewis, Dillard E
Leonard, C W
Lindsay, Hugh (Val)
Longley, G C
Longfellow, W B-2
Lucas, Wm
Ludig, Geo F, Jr
Liddy, Jere-miah (Val)
Mahon, Wm
Malby, Thos
Marks, S W
Martin, Henry
Masey, L
Macauley, H W P
McMillan, A D
Mitchell & Co
Moler, Wm R
Moore, Alex
Nippert, Paul
Neuville, E
Narrls, Edward
O'Loughlin, P
Olson, R W
Otterbeck, A M
Ogood & Henry
Packwood, S L
Parsons, S
Parke, ——
Patrick, J
Pemberton, E H-2
Pendergrast, H B
Peters, Robt J
Peters, Geo
Peters, Chas
Petersen, P
Porter, J H
Price, Wm
Purrucker, Wm
Reddy, Tommie
Renny, B B
Renz, J & Co (Val)
Richards, Frank
Romiro, Joseph
Rose, Thos (Val)
Smith, Geo W
Sharp, A V
Sherman, F W-2
Sheeley, Dennie
Schroder, F
Silver, Chas
Simpson, F D
Sloan, D P
Smith, T J
Standley, R A-2
Stewart, Thos K
Stenberg, A F
Stone, G
Sullivan, John
Swartz, Fred
Swingle, Geo H
Taylor, Robt L
Teal, E V
Telford, G W
Tilton, Geo W
Tyrrell, L
Van De Venter, J E
Vaughan, H B
Waller, R F
Warner, G W
Warner, L
Wallis, Hiram
Waters, Chas D
Welmer, Chas
Williams, Frank (Val)
Williams, David
Woodruff, Chas
Woolcock, Petr
Wood, Warren
Wood, Nathan
Woods, John B
Wright, T

Foreign.

Alegrandro Pajarola
Antonio Eabana
Clesi Angelo
Mendoza Pascual
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Luige Bianchi (Val)

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SATURDAY'S NEWS.

[CONDENSED FROM SPECIAL DISPATCHES.]

Domestic.

Grasshoppers are doing much damage in New York.

The Greely relief ships left St. John's, N. F., Saturday.

Cleveland will be formally notified of his nomination Tuesday.

The first electric street railroad was operated in Cleveland Saturday.

There is talk in Washington of another inquiry into the Greely relief parties.

Fifty persons have been arrested and are in jail at Pittsburg for assaulting Lizzie Bradley.

A Las Vegas, N. M., cattle dealer in Cincinnati claims to have been beaten and robbed of $13,000.

It is reported that James R. Keene's Newport estate has been sold to Mr. Fiske, of New York, for $80,000.

A private letter from General Butler, received in New York, announces that he will run for the Presidency.

The body of a drowned man, supposed to be that of Edward Sperry, a million-dollar defaulter, has been found at Erie, Pa.

Pay Director J. H. Wetmough, formerly Paymaster-General of the navy, will be placed on the retired list on the 30th instant.

Efforts are being made to arrange a sparring match between Sullivan and Paddy Ryan. Mitchell is also again anxious to meet the champion.

No action will be taken by the President in the matter of the Commissionership of the new Bureau of Labor Statistics until his return to Washington.

The marriage of Miss Maud Dupuy, of Philadelphia, to George A. Darwin, third son of the eminent naturalist, is the social event of the season at Erie, Pa.

C. P. Huntington, who has been variously reported as being in Europe, at Catskill and elsewhere, has, in fact, not left his office except for two days since his marriage.

The Commissioners of Immigration decided at New York Saturday that thirty-two assisted immigrants brought from Ireland by the Anchor Line steamships must go back.

Judge Advocate-General Swaim has been suspended from duty pending his trial by a court-martial, and Judge Advocate-General Leiber has been directed to take charge of his office.

Grover Cleveland's law partners have taken steps to institute proceedings against the editors of the Buffalo *Telegraph* for criminal libel in publishing the story of his immoral life.

Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, of Arctic fame, has resigned from the army, and his resignation has been accepted. It is generally understood that he intends entering on some special duty under a foreign power.

A wholesale firm of Chicago has gone into the political campaign supply business on a very large scale. They have made 250,000 helmets, and have secured, by recent purchases, a monopoly or corner in white plumes, and they now have 4,000,000 in stock.

A special from Portsmouth, N. H., reports that the finding of the special naval board on the yacht Yosemite is not favorable to the proposed purchase of that vessel, as they find that she does not possess the requisite qualifications for a dispatch vessel beyond speed.

A Pittsburg special says: Marie Salter, a beautiful young girl at Leechburg, Penn., committed suicide to-day with poison. Three months ago Ossin Terburgh, a young lawyer, destroyed himself the same way. It is now revealed that his death was caused by love for Miss Salter.

The President has appointed John E. Bryant United States Marshal for the District of Georgia, vice General Longstreet; John G. Brady, of Alaska, George E. Ihrie, of Pennsylvania, and Chester Zeber, of California, Commissioners of the District of Alaska, to reside respectively at Sitka, Wrangel and Oonalaska.

Five hundred sporting men assembled at Williams' Woods, near Flushing, Long Island, at daybreak Saturday. While a ring was being pitched, referee Harding announced that Fulljames would not fight on account of so many friends of Dempsey being present. Fulljames then drove to the city, followed by Dempsey.

The National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, at Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday, elected General John Kountz, of Ohio, Commander; J. P. Lease, of Minneapolis, Senior Vice-Commander; Ira E. Hicks, of Dakota, Junior Vice-Commander; T. M. Shawfelt, of Michigan, Chaplain; W. P. Hall, of Pennsylvania, Surgeon.

Foreign.

The Liberal demonstration at Manchester, Eng., Saturday, was a great success.

The report that a case of cholera existed in Liverpool caused a general exodus from that city.

The damage caused by the fire at Madrid in the timber and oil warehouses Saturday, amounts to 1,000,000 pesetas.

A statue of Robert Burns, presented to the city of London by a wealthy Scotchman named Crawford, was unveiled Saturday by Lord Roseberry.

The cholera is decreasing in Toulon and Marseilles, but the former city is almost depopulated. The disease has appeared at La Spezzia, Italy, and two deaths have occurred.

Charles Moneypenny, a linen manufacturer, was found Saturday night in a carriage of the night train between Paris and Brussels, with his brains blown out. It is supposed he was murdered.

The harvesting of the wheat crop in the central part of France is proceeding actively, farmers being unable to find a sufficient number of reapers. Furloughs have been freely granted to soldiers who will assist in the gathering of the crop.

Minister Lowell, having nominally recovered from the gout, has fallen a victim to a violent rheumatism. The second stage is worse than the first, and his physicians have insisted that he should leave London for a health resort.

A Madrid correspondent says: Negotiations between Spain and America, relative to the new commercial treaty, are at a standstill. The pretensions of America clash with Spanish interests in Cuba. Spain is reluctant about allowing closer commercial connection between her colonies in the West Indies and America.

The latest information about the plans of the Irish Nationalists indicates that they are all at sea on the subject of the Irish-American National League Convention to be held at Boston next month. Parnell, who was coming, now says he is not strong enough to stand the ocean voyage. Sexton and Redmond will therefore be deputed to represent the National party, and will sail August 2d.

Some alarm has been created by the occurrence of two robberies at Windsor Castle in rapid succession, and the society papers take advantage of the occasion to correct the reports in the papers that Francis Clark, victim of one of these robberies, is one of John Brown's successors. Clark attends the Queen in her rides and walks, and performs some of the other functions of the gillie, but has not John Brown's perquisites and privileges. The chamber where the great lamented dead is sealed up bears a brass plate recording the date of his death and the many virtues ascribed to him.

At 10 A. M., Saturday the Greely relief squadron steamed out of the bay of St. Johns, N. F. The flagship Thetis led, followed by the Bear, the Alert and all the harbor steam tugs and launches, with the flags of Great Britain and the United States at half-mast. The vessels were crowded with leading citizens. On all the public buildings and mercantile premises the flags were draped. The vessels in the port displayed the national colors in mourning. Thousands of spectators from the shore waived adieus by banner or handkerchiefs, which salutations were gracefully returned by the receding squadron. Lieutenant Greely and the other survivors are enjoying tolerable health.

The English sections of the National League are urging Parnell to have the coming convention of the league held at Liverpool instead of Dublin. They assert that if the convention is held at Dublin, a number of English branches will not be represented. The Irish members of the league have received a warning that Chief of Police Jenkinson will send a female spy to personate Miss Ford, sister of Ford of the *Irish World*. She is to introduce herself to suspected prisoners as Miss Ford, and is to pretend she just came from New York, having been delegated to act as medium for the conveyance of letters between the Irish Invincibles and American lodges. Her identity was discovered by an Irish-American who knew her in America.

Pacific Coast.

Tee Gung, a well-known Chinaman, was found murdered near Olympia, W. T., Friday.

A Greek committed suicide at Los Angeles Saturday.

Fire near Portland, Or. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $8,000.

It is now admitted that yellow fever prevails on the Mexican coast.

John Brunfield was killed by a cave in a mine in Bridger canyon, M. T.

A barn containing seventy tons of hay was burned at San Jose Saturday.

Several Chinamen were suffocated in a mining tunnel near Dutch Flat Friday.

The north-bound passenger train on the Southern Pacific road ran into a freight train near Los Angeles Saturday. No one injured.

Near Hanford, Tulare county, Saturday, an entire thrashing outfit—separator, feeder, elevator and derrick—were destroyed by fire.

The Central Pacific coal bunkers at Port Costa will receive the first consignment of coal on the arrival of the steam collier from Tacoma next Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. E. Holmes, one of the early pioneer women of Oregon, died Friday evening at her residence, near Oregon City, where she lived for the past forty years.

A wheat field, extending six miles long by two miles wide, was struck by lightning Friday night, and the heavy crop, covering the whole country near Bolles Junction, Walla Walla county, W. T., was consumed by fire.

Hector McMillan, a teamster at a logging camp near Snohomish, W. T., met with a terrible death Friday by falling under the wheels of a logging-car. Death was instantaneous. The body was nearly cut in twain. Deceased was a native of New Brunswick, aged 37 years, and has no relatives on this coast.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Chico claims a population of 5,500.

Six burglaries occurred in two days at Salt Lake.

Squirrels are damaging the grain fields in Contra Costa.

Butte's assessment has increased $1,000,000 the past year.

The Santa Maria flouring mills have started on new wheat.

A Digger squaw, over 100 years old, died near Auburn last week.

Santa Maria Valley promises an approach to 1,000,000 sacks of grain this season.

A successful trial trip has been made by the big Northern Pacific ferryboat at Kalama, W. T.

Etiwanda, a settlement in San Bernardino county but two years old, contains fifty school children.

The ex-Mission rancho in Ventura is now in complete possession of its owners for the first time in twenty years.

Jack-rabbits have destroyed 10,000 newly planted locust trees placed in Antelope valley under the Timber Culture Act.

Policeman Hilton, for the too free use of the locust, has been held in Salt Lake in $1,000 bail to answer the charge of cruelly beating a man whom he had arrested.

J. W. Potts, of Los Angeles, has been experimenting in raising bananas with such success that he feels confident that the fruit can be extensively and profitably raised in that locality.

This season's honey crop in Ventura county, according to the *Democrat*, will be the largest ever gathered, reaching probably 1,500 to 1,600 tons. There are 9,000 bee colonies in the county.

William Voegtlin, the scene painter, has been arrested at Los Angeles, on a charge of bigamy preferred by Lizzie M. Risbey, whom he married last May. It is said that Voegtlin has never obtained a divorce from his first wife.

The Needles bridge will be completed on August 5th, and five days later the Yuma bridge will be open for traffic. The freight blockade will then be raised, and once more the great "Sunset Route" across the continent will be open for rapid transit.

The Los Angeles *Herald* says that, notwithstanding the delays, the great Raymond Hotel at Pasadena will be built. Work on the proposed Los Angeles and San Gabriel Railroad will also soon be commenced, and it is hoped it will be opened to Pasadena by New Year's day.

The trials of Silvas and Higuerra, for the murder of McIntyre at Los Angeles last Sunday, are set for the 1st and 11th of August, respectively. The people of Los Angeles are excited over what is believed to have been a cold-blooded murder, and an effort was made to organize a lynching party, but law and order prevailed.

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